MAR 3 1 2003

Docket Number: 609<sub>F</sub>1-195B

FECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

James E. Darnell, Jr. et al.

Serial No.:

09/488,442

Examiner: Goldberg, Janine Anne

Filed

January 20, 2000

Art Unit : 1634

For

Receptor Recognition Factors, Protein Sequences, and Methods of Use Thereof

## **Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 on March 26, 2003.

Betty Schultz

(Name of Depositor)

(Signature and Date)

## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(b)**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS BOX AF

WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 26, 2002, due for a response March 26, 2003, please enter the following remarks for purposes of allowance, or, in the alternative, to narrow the issues on Appeal.

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 97-113 and 115-119 are pending. Claims 98-107 have been withdrawn as drawn to non-elected subject matter. Claims 1, 97, 108-113 and 115-119 are, therefore, presently under consideration.

Applicants are submitting herewith for the Examiner's consideration, a Supplemental